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**TO:** All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

## **VERMONT TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 24**

**PURPOSE:** General Additions and Revisions to the Field Office Tech Guide

**EXPIRATION DATE:** Upon Receipt

### **BACKGROUND:**

The following references have been revised or added to the Field office Tech Guide.

1. Add Engineering #36 – Silage Leachate  
<http://wmc.ar.nrcs.usda.gov/partnerships/AWMIT/silage.html>
2. Add Engineering #37 – NEH Part 637 – Environmental Engineering, Chapter 2, Composting <http://www.info.usda.gov/CED/ftp/CED/neh637-ch02.pdf>
3. Add Engineering #41 - NRAES – 146, Guidelines for Dairy Odor Management, 2001
4. Add Engineering #42 - MWPS – 18, Manure Management System Series:
  - a. Section 1, Manure Characteristics, 2004
  - b. Section 2, Manure Storages, 2001
  - c. Section 3, Outdoor Air Quality, 2002
5. Add Conservation Planning and Application – #15 – Conservation Buffers Resource Kit (CD), NRCS, May 2004.
6. Add Conservation Planning and Application – #16 – Farmland Protection Policy Act (CD), Version 1.0, NRCS, June 2003.
7. Add Ecological Science – #24 – NRCS Wetland Restoration, Enhancement and Management (CD), Jan. 6, 2004.
8. Conservation Planning Resource Assessment Tools relevant to the Section III Quality Criteria are included in Section IV – E. Tools.
9. There is a new Subsection under Section I of the eFOTG titled, “F. FOTG Transmittals”. This subsection will contain all transmittals, notices, bulletins, amendments and other pertinent information relating to all sections of the eFOTG.
10. Each Conservation Practice Standard has an individual folder located in Section IV – A. Conservation Practices that contains all documents and related information. Included in each respective Conservation Practice Standard folder are the newly developed Statements of Work (SOW) for each practice.



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11. The following new Non-Practice SOW are located in Section IV. B. Non Practice Statements of Work:

- CNMP SOW
- Conservation Planning SOW
- Cultural Resources Archival Research SOW
- Cultural Resources Evaluation SOW
- Cultural Resources Identification Surveys SOW

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please file these in the appropriate location of your Field Office Tech Guide under number technical references. The NRAES and MWPS publications have copy rights, so an electronic version if these references are not available. The standards have already been posted on eFOTG. If you are still maintaining a hard copy of the FOTG, please make the appropriate copies of these references and standards and file accordingly. Discard all old standards that have been replaced. Please keep in mind NRAES publications are copy righted and can not be copied. If you have any questions regarding these references please feel free to give me a call.

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